a second segment pivotally coupled to the first segment; and

a third segment pivotally coupled to the second segment, the third segment capable of being removably coupled to the portable electronic device,

wherein, in a support configuration, the second segment supports the portable electronic device such that both the portable electronic device and the third segment are suspended above and lack contact with the first segment, and

wherein, in a closed configuration, the first segment covers an entirety of the display assembly of the portable electronic device.

14. The folio of claim **13**, wherein the second segment comprises a layer of viscoelastic material sandwiched between two structural layers.

15. The folio of claim **13**, wherein the folio further comprises a power storage unit that is capable of transferring electrical energy to the portable electronic device.

16. The folio of claim **15**, wherein the first segment further carries a power inlet electrically coupled to the power storage unit.

17. The folio of claim **13**, wherein the input device is removably coupled to the first segment such that the input device is replaceable with a second input device.

18. The folio of claim **13**, wherein the first segment is removably coupled to the second segment such that the first segment is replaceable with a second portable electronic device carrying a second display assembly.

19. The folio of claim **13**, wherein the third segment further comprises a first sub- segment and a second sub-segment that is rotatable relative to the first sub-segment, and wherein the folio is configurable to a clipboard configuration, the clipboard configuration comprising (i) the second sub-segment is folded onto the first sub-segment and the second segment, and (ii) the first sub-segment and second segment are folded over the first segment.

20. The folio of claim **13**, wherein a transparent protective layer of the portable electronic device is fully covered by the first segment in the closed configuration.

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